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WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

AGENT IN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY,
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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

(From the Philadelphia "Underwriter.")

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It is unnecessary for us to detail the investment of assets of the "People's," as the company's statement immediately upon presentation passed the ordeal of Insurance Superintendent Miller, of New York, and it has been admitted to do business in that State; but we may remark that the "People's" has NO LIABILITIES. Companies of first class character and standing like the People's may be hailed with delight in every locality and we bid it welcome to the East.

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Total Assets to meet these Liabilities	1,272,343
Surplus on hand beyond Liabilities	£ 266,666

[EXTRACT FROM AUDITOR'S REPORT:
LIVERPOOL, July 26th, 1870.

"Every Security consisting of Life Policies, Title Deeds Bonds, Notes, Railway Shares and Government Stock held here as stated in the Balance Sheet has been seen and examined by us."

Signed, JOSEPH YOUNGHUSBAND } Auditors
CHRIST'R ATKINSON }

The Liability of the Shareholders of the Royal is unlimited.

2. Large Participation in Profits by the Assured.

Profits are divided every five years among participating policies in existence two years or upwards at the end of the year preceding the declaration of the profits realized.

3. Exemption of the Assured fr e liability of Partnership.

4. Life Claims can be settled without Reference to England.

ire Department.

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1. The Capital Stock of the Company an unquestionable security to the assured in case of Loss or Damage by Fire.

2. Claims are settled with promptitude and liberality.

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AGENTS,

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AFTER THIS DATE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Coal to parties in town at the following rates per English ton:—

Best Nanaimo Coal......$10 00
Newcastle Coal...... 9 50

JAMES FRAIN,
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Victoria, Dec 31, 1870. jal

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
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J. FRIED,
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Bank Exchange Saloon
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WM LOHSE, - - - - Proprietor.

THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
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THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.

TERMS.

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YATES STREET

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords

MEALS at all hours of the day Private Diningrooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ de18 3m

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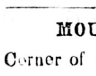

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Wm. POOLE, M.C

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Ploughs;
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IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, and all other complaints of the Bladder.

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Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

Supreme Court of Canada.

In 1869 a bill to create a Supreme Court for the Dominion was introduced into the House of Commons. The bill miscarried. In 1870 a bill of similar import was introduced into the same house. It also miscarried. In 1871 a bill, having the same object, but differing from its predecessors in several details, is to be introduced into the Dominion Parliament. The following is an epitome of the principal provisions of the proposed bill: A Court will be established, consisting of a Chief Justice and six Puisne Judges, which is to have appellate and criminal jurisdiction throughout the Dominion. To it appeal is to lie from the Court of Error and Appeal of Ontario, from the Queen's Bench of Quebec, from the Superior Courts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, from the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and from any Superior Court of last resort now existing or which may be established in Canada, and an appeal by *consent* from any of the Appeal Courts of any and all of the Provinces of the Dominion *directly* The Court is to hold two terms annually, in June and January, at Ottawa, continuing for twenty days or more at the discretion of the judges. It provides that the Governor in Council "may direct a special case to be laid before the Supreme Court sitting in term, in which special case may be set forth any Act passed by the Legislature of any Province, and thereupon may be stated, for the opinion of the Supreme Court, such questions as to the constitutionality of the said Act, or of any provision or provisions of the said Act, as the Governor may order." Original jurisdiction is given to the Court in all cases where it shall be sought to enforce any law of Canada relating to revenue or extradition. We have not the means of judging as to the reception this bill is likely to meet with at the hands of Parliament; but should it become law British Columbia will, equally with the other Provinces, be interested in its working. Indeed, the absence of a Court of Appeal here will cause the people of the Pacific Province to look with exceptional interest to the establishment of such a Court.

English Mail Summary.

We have English papers to the 15th Jan'y only three weeks, and two days old. Mr Carlyle, in a published letter of the 27th December last, intimates that he could wish to be a German, and still young, in order to fight before Paris on the German side; and General Garibaldi, in another published letter. of the 30th December last, wishes that he were still young that he might fight *better* on behalf of the French Republic, making no condition at all as to his nationality. Two vessels proceeding to sea struck on the bar at the mouth of the Medway and were lost, some of the crew are missing. Mr A W H Lamb, the barrister who was charged with stealing law books from the Library of Lincon's-inn, has been convicted and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Dr Alford, Dean of Canterbury, has died suddenly. The total receipts of the railways in the United Kingdom in 1870 exceed 43½ millions, being upwards of two millions more than the receipts in 1869. The rumor that Mr Gladstone had embraced the Roman Catholic faith has been denied. Mr George Wilson a well-known Liberal politician at Manchester, and formerly Chairman of the Anti-Corn League, died while on his way by train to a railway directors' meeting at Liverpool. The Prince of Wales has accepted the Presidency of the Scottish Corporation. Mr Monsell, M P who hitherto has filled the post of Under-Secretary for the Colonies has been appointed Postmaster-General. Mr Cardwell has addressed a letter to Mr Gladstone, in which he shows that he was correct in stating last July, that 300,000 breechloaders were in store. This statement had been disputed in the Greenwich petition calling on Mr Gladstone to resign his seat. Mr Ottway has resigned the office of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and will be succeeded by Lord Enfield, M P. It is understood that Mr Davison, M P will be the new Judge-Advocate General. The Italian Parliament has decided that the transfer of the capital to Rome shall be made on July 1st 1871. The small-pox is unusually virulent in London, and extraordinary provision is being made in all parishes for meeting the outbreak. The Mont Cenis Tunnel is being completed. Several deaths from starvation have occurred in London. In most instances the deceased persons had refused to enter the Workhouse. There have been heavy floods and the ice-drifts in the northern rivers, and on the Wear many vessels were driven out to sea and sustained damage. Charges of cruelty were brought by the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Animals against the huntsmen and whips of Lord Middleton's hounds for causing the death of two horses from fatigue during a hunting run. The magistrates dismissed the summonses. Mr Campbell, of Edenwood has been nominated Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. There is a probability of a restoration of the sample and pattern post to something like its former limits. The new flying squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Beauchamp Seymour, C B, is under orders to sail for the West Indies, Lord Walsingham, Lord de Balquiere, Lord Henry Bentinck, Major General Lord Henry Paulet, C B, and Mr Philip Hardwick, R A, have died since our last issue. A Corner's jury found that Lord Walsingham had committed suicide. The frost still continued all over England, although in London the cold is not so intense as it has been. The river is completely blocked with ice above the bridge, and in the Pool great difficulty is experienced in towing large vessels to their berths. Skating matches in the Fens, and the thousands of people on the ice in the parks, show that all advantage is taken of the safe condition of the ice, which is now four inches thick on the Serpentine.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.'S Steamer

PACIFIC,

Capt STOTHARD,

Will leave Brodrick's & Co's Wharf for the above port on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, punctually.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

fe8 R BRODRICK.

FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST SAILING BARK "AVA," Capt Davis, will positiv ly sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th of February.

For particulars apply to

PICKETT & HARRISON, San Francisco,
Or C. T. MILLARD, Victoria

fe9

Notice of Removal

THOMAS HODGES HAS REMOVED his

BAKERY AND GROCERY

To the new Brick Building corner of Pandora and Douglas streets.

Goods delivered in any part of the city.
Country Produce bought and sold. fe9 1w

Ex Pacific.

Lemons and Limes.
California Cheese.

Just received and for sale low by

fe9 R. E. PICKETT & CO.

Dalby, Wilson & Co,

ST NICHOLAS BUILDINGS GOVERNMENT ST.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLERY, HARNESS

TRUNKS, VALISES &

LEATHER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

HAVE RECEIVED EX PACIFIC FROM San Francisco, a large addition to their already extensived Stock consisting of Reins and Driving Whips, Horse Clothing, Saddle Cloths, Breaking Bits, Stirrup Leather, Girths, &c, &c.

ALSO—A quantity of Saddlery, Hardware, &c. which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides and Sheep Skins.

fe9

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

OMINECA MINES'

Promis & Saunders,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Provision Dealers, &

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best sorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.

☞ All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere

Goods delivered Free of Charge.

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
fe8 3m Johnson St, opp King's Head.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its First Sitting on MONDAY the thirteenth day of February instant at 11 o'clock a. m. at the City Council Chambers, Broad street where the Assessment Roll for 1871-2 may be inspected

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1871.

By order, WM. T. LEIGH, Jr,
fe8 Clerk of the Court.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Government street bet. Courtenay and Broughton,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travelers and Families

The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.

TERMS—Board and Lodging per week, $6. Board and Lodging per day, $1.

THOMAS SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

N.B.—Rooms to let with or without board fe8 6m

McCLURE STREET

Dancing Academy.

HELD AT

GYMNASIUM HALL VIEW STREET,

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

A LONG AND PLEASANT EVENING guaranteed to this class, as fresh musical arrangements have been made with a band of three musicians.

The music will commence at 8 o'clock precisely and continue till 11. fe7 1m

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. de21

HAY

DELIVERED IN VICTORIA—$20 PER 2000 lbs;

Delivered at Esquimalt—$25 per 2000 lbs.

☞ TERMS CASH. J. D. PEMBERTON
ja24 1m

New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

MR CADELL WILL LECTURE IN THE Public Room of the St George Hotel, View street, on SATURDAY evening at 7½ o'clock The subject will be, the "History and Statistics of Gold from the Days of King Solomon to the Discovery of Gold in California."

Admittance—50 cents. fe8

BOARD AND LODGING.

BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE OBtained by two single gentlemen with a private family residing in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city. Apply at The Colonist Office. fe8

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

Founded in Victoria, B.C, Feb 24, 1860

THE POSITION OF THE SOCIETY AT the end of 1870, as compared with the statement of 1869, is as follows:

1869.		1870.	
A House	$ 950 00	A House	$3237 00
Land	275 00	Land	850 00
Furniture	425 00	Furniture	795 00
Mortgage	1000 00	In the Bank	177 16
B C Savings Bank	400 00		
In the Bank	289 93		
	$3,339 93		$5 059 16

Balance in favor of 1870 ..... $1,719 23

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1871:

S BRIARD, President, re-elected
JULES RUEFF, Vice-President, do
JOHN KRIEMLER, Treasurer, do
H PASSERARD, Secretary do

DIRECTORS:

PIERRE TISSET, re-elected
JOHN VOGEL, do
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
DR POWELL, Medical Attendant,
THOS CHAUVAU, Attendant at the Hospital.

Any person may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality. Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any Charge whatsoever—Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them. Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.

Every Member of the Society is entitled to call in the Doctor at his residence at the reduced price of One Dollar each visit. Medicines, Free of Charge. fe7

St. Andrew's Church CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

BY THE CHOIR,

Kindly assisted by the Members of other Choirs in the City, on

Thursday, the 9th of February, 1871,

COMMENCING AT 7 30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Tickets of Admission, $1 50 each. To be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation and Church Managers. ja27

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

TOWN LOTS For Taxes

New Westminster B C

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN payment of Municipal Taxes due upon the undermentioned lots or portions of lots, NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell, by order of A. T. Bushby, Esq, Stipendiary Magistrate, at Public Auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1871,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

At the Court House, New Westminster, the following lots or portions of lots:

	Am't of Taxes.	Total.
Arias, Tommas		
block 34, lot 9	$1 50	
costs and expenses	4 00	$5 50
Bridgman, R		
block 28, lot 5	1 12½	
costs and expenses	4 00	5 12½
Browne, W H J		
block 30, lot 2	2 25	
costs and expenses	4 00	6 25
Browne, J R G		
block 1, lot 18	2 55	
block 12, lot 2	3 75	
costs and expenses	6 00	12 30
Carol, J P		
block 17, lot 6	2 40	
block 32, lot 10	1 35	
costs and expenses	6 00	9 75
Campbell, F		
block 19 lot 8	75	
costs and expenses	4 00	4 75
Dozier, Mrs		
block 23, lot 22	1 12½	
costs and expenses	4 00	5 12½
David, Jules		
block 24, lot 12	2 62½	
costs and expenses	4 00	6 62½
Hodgson, R W		
block 33, lot 3	1 35	
costs and expenses	4 00	536
Hill, John		
block 26, lot 10	2 25	
block 32, lot 12	1 35	
costs and expenses	6 00	9 60
Hobbs, Sarah		
block 29, lot 10	2 62½	
costs and expenses	4 00	6 62½
Lecuyer, Arsine		
block 9, lo. 7	1 50	
costs and expenses	4 00	5 50
Reed, Geo		
block 9 lot 10	1 50	
block 10 lot 3	1 50	
block 10 lot 5	1 50	
block 30 lot 3	2 25	
block 32 lot 9	1 85	
costs and expenses	12 00	20 10
Selby W H D		
block 16 lot 9	2 25	
block 27 lot 4	1 65	
block 32 lot 23	1 50	
costs and expenses	8 00	13 40

☞ By payment to me of any of the above amounts, together with the costs and expenses, on or before the day of sale, the lots or portions of lots in respect of which such payment is made will be withdrawn from sale.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
fe3 Auctioneer.

1858. 1871.

Home Again!

H. M. Cohen

THE PIONEER CLOTHIER!

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND patrons that he has opened a

First Class Clothing

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,

ON

JOHNSON STREET opposite the Miner's Saloon.

Where he will keep on hand a large stock of Goods. The

FINEST WHITE SHIRTS

To be found in the city. Fashionable

HATS AND CAPS

For all sizes and ages Fresh additions to the Stock by every steamer

Old friends and patrons are asked to call and examine.

☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! ☜

Johnson street opposite the Miner's Saloon. fe5

FOR PUGET SOUND!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

Olympia,

CAPTAIN.....D B FINCH

Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every **Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening** until further notice.

FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.
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Notices.

NOTICE

BARK FINZEL, CAPT. TAMLIN, FROM San Francisco—Neither the Captain nor the Hastings Mill Co. will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.

Victoria, Feb. 7, 1871. fe8

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Lane & Kurtz Cariboo Mining Company, I am instructed to offer to the people of British Columbia the opportunity of subscribing to a portion of the Capital Stock of the said Company, at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars per Share.

Any persons desirous of investing in the Stock of this Company and becoming interested in its success will have the privilege of doing so until otherwise ordered by the Directors of said Company.

For particulars apply to

CHARLES C LANE,
Or D J F GREEMAN, General Agent.
At the office of J P Davies & Co. fe2tc

ESQUIMALT MAIL SERVICE.

THE MAIL VAN WILL RUN AS FOLlows until further notice:

Leave Esquimalt Post Office	Leave Victoria Post Office
At 10 o'clock, a. m.	At 11.30 o clock, m.
At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.	At 4 o'clock, p. m.

☞ Every day, Sundays excepted ☜

The van will call at the Colonial Hotel for Passengers and Packages. All Packages left at the Colonial Hotel for Esquimalt or the Fleet will be promptly delivered.

J. T. HOWARD.
Postmaster, Esquimalt.
Esquimalt, 3d February, 1871. fe4

Communication between Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox, &c.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands & Works and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails to Nanaimo, &c," will be received at this office until noon of the 10th proximo, for the conveyance of mails by steamer between the following points, for one year from the 1st of March, 1871:

Between Victoria and Comox, twice a month each way.

Between Victoria and Nanaimo, calling at Harris' Landing, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island (inside settlement), once each way weekly.

Tenders to state the days and hours of departure of the various Mails for each place, the name and full description of the steamer by which it is proposed to carry the said mails, the rate per trip asked for the conveyance thereof as well as the rates of freight and passage money proposed to be charged, and to give the names of two persons willing to become security for the due performance of the contract, each in a sum not less than one-sixth of the amount of the contract for the year.

The Government will be disposed to give preference to the tender of any person who may offer the greatest facilities for the conveyance of the mails by a seaworthy steamer of suitable capacity and speed, and who may agree to charge the least rate for the conveyance of passengers and produce between the above places, but does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office. By Command,

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Jan 18th, 1871. ja31 d&w1w

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens

ja18 d&w F. J. BARNARD.

VICTORIA GAOL:

VICTORIA, 21 February, 1871.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Gaol, from the 1st of March to the 1st December, 1871, are to be sent in to the Clerk of the Police Court (under cover to the Stipendiary Magistrate) on or before the 20th day of February next, after which no tender will be received. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Tea,	per lb	Bread,	per lb
Coffee,	do	Beef,	do
Sugar brown	do	Vegetables	do
Soap,	do	Potatoes,	do
Salt,	do	Coal per ton	
Pepper	do		

fe2 H B GOOD, Clerk to S M.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company.

NOTICE OF MEETING—THE ANNUAL ORdinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office, Government st, on TUESDAY, February 7th at 2 o'clock, p.m. By order of the Directors.

W. C. SIEFKEN, Secretary.
Victoria, V I, January 31st, 1871. fe3

NOTICE.

MR HEMINGWAY HAS CEASED to be connected with our office

PEARKES & JOHNSON.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1871 fe3

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr CHARLES OPPENHEIMER of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the abovementioned business are to be paid

C. STROUSS.
Victoria, Jan. 31, 1871. fe1

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
Agent,
y20 6m* Governmentstreet, near Broughton

WANTED.

SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE The man can keep books or take charge of a store. The wife can cook or do general housework Apply to or address 'C.' at The Colonist Office fe4

WANTED,

A. B. SEAMEN FOR THE BARK Golden Age. Apply to

fe1 J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent

S. MEYER,

TURNER IN WOOD AND IVORY,

Opposite The Hall, Fort Street,

fe4 6m VICTORIA.

GARDENER AND FLORIST

FRED WATERS,

PRACTICAL GARDENER AND FLORIST, Offers his services to those having gardens to lay out. Planting and Pruning and Flower Gardens and Borders arranged with taste and dispatch, by the job or day.

Orders left at the store of Messrs MITCHELL & JOHNSTON will receive prompt attention. fe1

Oregon Prime Mess PORK,

20 BARRELS, For sale by

ja26 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.

COMMERCIAL FLOUR!

FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT,

n25 by LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Beware of the BULL!

SWEDISH TURNIPS FOR SALE!

A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT OF SWEdish Turnips for sale low at

BROWN'S DAIRY FARM,
ja1 1m Beacon Hill.

Patent Chimney Sweeper

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND CLEANSER He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general Work included.

☞ All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort stree will be attended to. no20 3m

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM CONTAINING 150 ACRES—60 acres of which are under cultivation, 75 acres under fence, and 100 acres good tillable land, with the Farm Buildings, and with or without Stock and Implements. It is situated seven miles from town in a thriving district, and will be sold LOW for CASH. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. no24 3m&w*

KEATINGS COUGH LOZENGES—WHICH ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, Testimonials whom may be seen.—Sold in Boxes and Tins, by

New Advertisements.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

have just completed their STOCKS of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

And which this year are UNUSUALLY FINE—their ANNUAL CATALOGUE of which is now ready for Distribution.

☞ *They wish to notice as being extra fine:*—Orchard Grass, Pacey's Rye Grass, Timothy Grass, Red Clover, Lucerne, &c, Swede and other Turnips, Danver's Yellow Onion, Mangold and Beet, Early Rose Potatoes, Top Onions.

At their NURSERY they have FINE STOCKS of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c. GREENHOUSE AND HARDY FLOWERS, &c., to which they would invite the Attention of Buyers.

☞ To arrive by next mail, several Works on Practical Farming and Gardening, by well known Practical Men.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria.

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LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Offer for Sale the following Goods,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

BRANDY—Hennessy in bulk
RUM—Jamaica in bulk, 30 O. P.
WHISKY—Jamieson's Irish, in ¼-casks, 25 O. P.
Jamieson's Irish, in case
WHISKY—Scotch Camlachie, in ¼-casks
do do in case
GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co's OLD TOM, in case
Geneva, red and green case
SHERRY—Amontillado, in ¼-cks, choice
Superior Pale, various qualities
CLARET—Chateau Plagnac, J A Bonneron, in case
FLOUR—Oregon, Standard, Imperial & other brands, Graham, Middlings, Chop Feed, &c.
SUGAR—Sandwich Islands, various grades
TEA—Souchong and Challenge
OATMEAL—Canadian, in barrels—first arrival
LIME JUICE—In bulk
RAISINS—John Clemmens & Sons, boxes in layers
STEEL—Sybry, Searls & Co, Sheffield, Cast and Double Shear, assorted sizes
TWINES—Shop, Seine, Fishing Lines, etc., etc.
GUNPOWDER—Curtis's & Harvey's
PAPER—Oregon, Straw, Printing
PRINTING INK—
DRY GOODS—Merino Shirts and Pants
Neckties,
Scarfs,
Linen Drills,
Youth's Cotton Half Hose,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Hickory Shirts
do Stripes, in Piece
Etc. Etc. Etc.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf street, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

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MARINE.

Individual Liability, Capitl Stock $750,000

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
For Information, Rates of Premium, &c. Apply to

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AGENTS, WHARF STREET.

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Craigflower Bakery,

CABIN BREAD,
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
&c., &c. &c.

All kinds of the above baked to order and packed as required

Always on hand, for sale in lots to suit by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
Agents.

KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.

EX "ADA," FROM LONDON,

For sale by

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SADDLERY

HENRY BRACE & CO. (LIMITED,)
Of Walsall, Staffordshire,
GREAT BRITAIN.

WHOLESALE SADDLERS' IRONMONGERS

Manufacturers of all kinds of Harness, Whips and Horse Appointments

Orders for the above will be filled on favorable terms by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
ja16 Agents.

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IN BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS. BELLIES IN HALF BARRELS.

CURED BY

Alexander Ewen & Co.,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Agents for the above,
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

WILLAMETTE

Woollen Manufacturing Company,
Of Salem, Oregon,

Cassimeres,
Tweed,
Shirtings,
Flannels,
BLANKETS—White, Grey, Vicunia, Scarlet, Blue, Green } Assorted Sizes
SOCKS—White and Grey.

For sale to the Trade in lots to suit by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Agents

BUENA VISTA

Vinicultural Society,
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.

Red Wine
White Wine
White Wine in Hock bottles
SPARKLING
National Grape—Pale
do —Rose Cremant

Forsale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Agents.

RED HOUSE

GROCERY STORE
YATES STREET

WILLIAM GIBSON TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has opened the above old established Store with a well selected stock of

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,

He will constantly keep on hand the best articles in his branch of trade and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

☞ Goods delivered Free of Charge. ja10

T. J. Mills Bowden,

DENTAL SURGEON

HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED and may be found at his office corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m ntil 4 p m. de18

Thomas W. Eastman,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MURRAY)

BUTCHER

VICTORIA MARKET,
Johnson Street.

MEATS OF THE BEST DESCRIPtion supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels & Shipping, and delivered Free of Charge.

A continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on my predecessor is respectfully solicited.

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A CARD,

HAVING SOLD OUT THE STOCK IN Trade and Goodwill of the Victoria Market, Johnson street, to Mr Thomas Eastman, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

ja31 JOHN MURRAY.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Feb 9, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb 8—Slp Ocean Queen, Dake, San Juan
Stmr Pacific, Stothard, San Francisco
Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo

CLEARED

Feb 8—Slp Ocean Queen, Dake San Juan
Slp May Queen, Bitacourt, Burrard Inlet
Stmr Emily Harris, Frain Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo

IMPORTS.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco—40 cs express matter, 30 cs tobacco, 24 cs boots and shoes, 25 gls yeast powder, 1 wagon, 25 rolls leather, 4 cs saddlery, 4 jackscrews, 1 pkg trees, 6 cs millinery, 6 bxs blacking, 10 pkgs farming implements, 20 pkgs China goods, 20 pkgs drugs, 1 bx sewing machines, 1 pkg circular saws, 10 cs mdse, 4 bxs statuary, 130 bxs starch, 15 bdls printing paper, 1 cs glassware, 4 cs cigars, 2 bxs personal effects, 40 pkgs wagon material, 11 bxs soap, 15 bxs oranges 1 bx lemons, 4 bxs stationery, 5 drums cocoa, 6 wheelbarrows.

PASSENGERS

Per steamship PACIFIC from San Francisco—Miss Trevithick, Mrs E R Selvey, F Greely, wife and infant, N Hann, A L Herra, James Trevithick, L Curtuir, Mrs T Night, Mrs James McMillan, C Kriemler, E Callingridge T P Pinkney, W F & Co's Messenge rond 43 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamship PACIFIC from San Francisco—A Casamayou, CAW, Dalby & Wilson, H Lewin, Jessee Cowper, Mitchell & Johnston, G C Gerow, J H Turner, W Wise n, H C & Co, H Mansel, J C, M D W, F D B, J Wilkie, Moore & Co, R Beam, R Maynard, Carr & Co, Grancini, Langley & Co, C Sutro, T N Hibben, Hastings Mill Co, L Franklin A D Cosmos, Duck & Sandover, A Loon, Ti Song & Co, W, Kwong Lee, Hurd, Loshe, Brodrick, R F Pickett, W F & Co, Greenbaum, E Harrison, Lowe & Co, Promis & Saunders, E Levy, F Wilson, Telegraph Co, 'Colonist', E Solomon, John Dunon.

Supreme Court.

[In Chambers before Chief Justice Begbie and Judge Crease.]

Woodcock *vs* Hankin.—An application to revise judgment and to issue execution, and a counter application to set aside judgment.

Judgment of the Court deferred in consequence of the important points involved in the case. J R Robertson, instructed by Mr Bishop, for plaintiff; Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Courtney, for defendant.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Re Baronovitch—Assignees chosen and first examination of the bankrupt adjourned. Mr Bishop for bankrupt; Mr Drake for assignees.

A Stone for our Builders and Architects to Crack.—Our regular correspondent at San Francisco says that the Newcastle Island stone now being used in the erection of the new Branch Mint at San Francisco is a failure, because it dissolves in muriatic acid. He also learns that the building will probably be completed with another description of stone. Some of our best buildings are built of Newcastle stone, and it appears to stand well the extremes of cold and damp to which it would never be subjected in the dry and warm climate of San Francisco. We should be glad to hear from the scientific and practical minds of our builders and architects on the subject.

The quinquennial census of the United States has just been completed and shows that the Union contains a population of 39,000,000, or a trifle more than Great Britain. It has increased 22 per cent in the decade, and at the same rate will, in 1900, reach 75,000,000. Of these about one-tenth will be negroes, as they increase, notwithstanding the war, nearly as fast as the whites. The largest State, New York, now numbers 4,370,000, or a million more than the six New England States, which collectively number only 3,482,000, or a fourth of the population of 'The West,' now about twelve millions.

From Nanaimo.—The schooner Black Diamond arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a load of coal for Brodrick & Co. The Shooting Star has a cargo of coal on board and will sail to-day. The Discovery is loading coal at Newcastle Island. The Geo S Wright left for Sitka on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. She was detained inside of Columbia river ten days by bad weather. The Company have commenced to pump the water out of the pit which will require about six weeks. There are no vessels at the quarry.

Thomson's Road Steamers.—One of these steamers recently found its way to San Francisco, where it has been astonishing the people with some of its performances, and where it appears to have triumphantly passed through every test to which it has been subjected—such, for instance, as hauling a heavy load up steep gradients, passing over soft ground, and drawing six ploughs turning deep furrows! The *Bulletin* says that the experiments were entirely successful and the spectators were highly pleased.

Divorce Suit.—Mr Lawrence, formerly of this city, who last summer, it will be remembered, compromised a serious domestic difficulty upon payment of a large sum of money, is now before a London Court seeking a divorce. The application, we understand, will be opposed, as it ought to be. If money be accepted to heal a lacerated heart, the party accepting it should be forever debarred from dragging the person against whom he may have had a grievance into Court.

Free Coinage.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* has an article advocating free Coinage at the State mint. Great Britain, it says, has had free coinage for over a century. Had California enjoyed the same during the past 20 years there would have been added to its circulating medium one thousand millions The charges made at the California mint for coinage is one half of one per cent.

Missionary Anniversary.—Sermons will be preached on Sunday next by Rev Mr Fairchild of Olympia, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and a public meeting will be held in the Church on the Monday evening following, when addresses will be delivered by the Revs Messrs Fairchild, McGregor and Russ.

English Shipping.—The bark Illimani, from Liverpool for Portland, sailed Dec 30. The Robert Jones, was to sail from London Jan 5th for Victoria. Both vessels will come consigned to Janion Rhodes & Co. The H B Co's bark Princess Royal will sail from London about the 15th March for Victoria.

Died at San Francisco.—M Pujol, an old French resident and for many years keeper of the Oriental Restaurant, died at San Francisco on the 3d inst.

Col. Foster.—A letter received from a Victoria gentleman now in London by a friend here states in the most positive manner that Col Foster was killed in France during a late sanguinary engagement while fighting on the Prussian side. *Per contra*: A letter received from Mrs Foster, dated Dec 10th, by J F McCreight, Esq, of this city, states that the Colonel had received an Imperial appointment at Sierra Leone, and had sailed for that post of duty in October. The reader, we think, will be inclined to regard the story of his death as a mistake.

Arrival of the Pacific.—The steamship Pacific Capt Stothard, arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing 60 passengers and a small freight. She will sail on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for San Francisco. The run up was pleasant and was made in 3 days and 22 hours.

The Alabama Claims.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Post* states definitely that the question of the settlement of the Alabama claims has been reopened and that negotiations are in progress between the United States and Great Britain with a view to settlement.

The San Francisco coal monopolists now hold all but three of the coal mines on the Pacific Coast. The three exceptions are: the Nanaimo, the Coos Bay and the Queen Charlotte's, and it is said that they are after the last named.

Livingstone Safe.—A cable dispatch dated London January 26th, says Sir Roderick Murchison has received a letter from Africa giving positive intelligence of the safety of Dr Livingstone.

The Princess Royal.—The Hudson Bay Co's bark Princess Royal arrived on the 14th of January at London, having been only 116 days in making the run from San Francisco. This is a remarkably quick passage.

The La Mothe Pique, French gunboat, which was here early last year as a tender to the French frigate Astree, lately captured two Prussian merchant vessels laden with wheat, off the coast of Peru.

St Andrew's Church Concert.—This concert will commence at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Tickets may be had at the store of Mr A B Gray, Government street, opposite the Colonist Office.

An Irish Bull—The *Standard* yesterday, had the following *morceau*:

"The Legislative Council *adjourned its next sitting*, yesterday, till Thursday."

Mr. Joseph Hilton, who for many years was a clerk at Victoria House in this city, lately died in England, whither he went for medical treatment.

Up.—Pickett & Harrison have placed the bark Ada on the berth for this port, to sail on the 20th inst, consigned to Mr C. T. Millard,

The Otter will sail for New Westminster this morning at 7, and will probably return to Victoria to-morrow night with Barnard's Treasure and Letter Express and the Mails.

Removal.—Mr Thomas Hodges has removed to his handsome new brick store, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

Our San Francisco letter contains many items of interest to Victorians—especially those concerning old friends.

Thanks to Mr Pinckney of Wells, Fargo & Co, and Mr Johnson of the steamship Pacific for important favors.

The Canadian Fisheries are estimated at $50,000,000 a year, and they give employment to 80,000 men.

New Goods.—Dalby, Wilson & Co received by the Pacific a large invoice of leather and findings.

Many Omineca miners are buying supplies in town for transportation to the new diggings

The Legislative Council will meet at 1 p.m. to-day.

The Executive Council had a protracted meeting yesterday.

Lemons and Limes are very high and very scarce at San Francisco.

Hops at San Francisco are selling at 25 cents.

Line Down.—The telegraph wire was down during yesterday.

INVISIBLE CLOUDS OF PERFUME!!

Fill every room where the floors are sprinkled with the true Murray and Lanman's Florida Water In Spanish America all persons of refinement and taste perfume their drawing rooms in this way before having company, thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of their guests.

☞As there are counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. 552

Health has a beauty of its own. No eruptions, sores or discolorations disfigure or annoy the man or woman whose stomach, liver and bowels do their duty thoroughly. To compel them to their work, to render it impossible for them to do it in a slovenly, imperfect, way, it is only necessary to take a few doses of "Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters." This potent vegetable specific renovates every weakened organ and controls every disordered function. 2

The Proclivities for Sensation—It is astonishing that in this modern, and supposed to be more refined age, that a custom still exists which originated in the Fifteenth Century from an accidental circumstance of Maids and Bachelors amusing themselves on the 14th of February, by drawing lottery-wise, a name to be taken seriously or in joke, to represent their future wives or husbands. This custom modernized, exhibits the same tendency, in the form of Valentines. Some chaste in appearance and sentiment, and others grotesque and calculated to please or offend. T. N. Hibben & Co. are prepared for the coming St. Valentine's Day in the modern and most pleasing form. *

A Requisite Supplied—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Bookbinding Robert Williams has by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N Hibben & Co's.*

Christmas, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at London House, Government street. *

Our San Francisco Letter.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, Feb 3rd, 1871.

Advices from Washington indicate that but few hopes are entertained of the passage of the proposed subsidies either to the Australian line of steamers or the projected line from Puget Sound to the Sandwich Islands. The announcement of this anticipated result has been received here with much dissatisfaction, as it must eventuate in the withdrawal of the service between this port and Sydney with the consequent loss of what promises to be a flourishing trade. The Pacific mail company is also about to withdraw its vessels from the Panama route and place them on the China and Japan line. This will compel shippers to send their freight either overland or round the horn. It is understood that the arrangement was effected in the interest of the railroad companies, these being naturally anxious to procure a monopoly of the traffic. You are perhaps interested in learning that an English line of steamers is to be put on between this city and the Interoceanic railway, now half built across Honduras, but of course it will be a considerable time before this is done.

A MINERS CONVENTION

has been held at Sacramento this last week in accordance with resolutions adopted at a public meeting held in London on the 15th of July last, the proceedings of which were published by the *Times* and Morning *Journal* on the following day. It was called a 'Miners Convention,' but the more appropriate term would have been a convention of mine owners. The object aimed at was to take such means as might be necessary to re-establish the impaired credit of Californian mining speculations with English capitalists. The convention was well attended and resulted in the formation of a Protective Union which undertakes to examine into the value of all mining schemes placed on the London market. Banks are to be opened in London, Paris, Frankfort and other European financial centres in which will be kept a full record of Pacific coast mines, their relative value, prospective and real, and the inducements which they may offer for the investment of capital,—a sort of mining Lloyds in fact. The promoters of this institution expect that its effect will be to bring a large amount of capital into the State, but their expectations are not shared either by the press or the public.

A DIAMOND EXPEDITION.

Mr A T Elliot, formerly of your city has chartered a vessel for Algoa bay, to take passengers and freight for the new diamond fields in South Africa. Many berths have already been engaged, though no date is yet advertised for her departure. Passage rates are fixed at $200 first class, $125 second class. Freight—Flour, $12 50 per ton.

NEWCASTLE SANDSTONE.

I hear that the superintendent of the new Mint, now being erected on Sixth st, is very much dissatisfied with the quality of the stone furnished from Newcastle Island in your colony. It is said that it actually dissolves when submerged in muriatic acid. Representations on the subject have been forwarded to Washington, and it is not improbable that some other stone will yet be used in the completion of the building.

AN OLD FRIEND

arrived in port the other day—none other than the old Rosedale, the bark that went ashore some few years ago near Mr Burnaby's house, and the refitting of which furnished employment for about 50 men during the winter of '62. She left Glasgow on the 24th of last May and met with a continuance of misfortune through the voyage, having to put into two places for repairs. Another well known vessel—the Robt Lowe—is now engaged in grappling for the damaged Atlantic cable, or was a few weeks since. She is stationed at Halifax, N. S., by her owners the Telegraph company, and is constantly employed in maintaining the wires.

WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON,

the great English preacher, by many regarded as the first living orator will arrive here some time in March. He is to lecture on behalf of the Chinese missions, and the largest hall in the city has been already secured for that purpose. He has been residing for some time in Canada and his name and fame are no doubt familiar to the majority of British Columbians.

MR. BRET HARTE

the late editor of the *Overland Monthly* went East an Thursday under engagement to write exclusively for the publishers of the *Atlantic*. It has been the fortune of but few men to achieve such sudden literary fame as Mr Harte. A year ago his name was hardly known outside the boundaries of this state. True his 'condensed novels' had been well received both by Eastern and European critics, but critics are not the public and to the great public he was virtually unknown. Then came his 'Luck of Roaring Camp' a simple magazine tale of a few pages, and strange to say, Californians who had hitherto shown the liveliest appreciation of his abilities, passed this gem by almost unnoticed. But it did not escape the eyes of either Eastern or English reviews and in a few weeks every literary journal from the St Lawrence to the Rio Grande had copied the sketch into its columns, while the London reviews praised it as the most charming magazine article of the season. Since then everything that Mr Harte wrote has been carefully read and his name is now a household word. His 'Heathen Chinee' has been for the last few weeks perhaps the most frequently quoted poem in the English language though it is far inferior to many of his other productions. Its quaintness of language and incidents together with the fact that it struck a popular chord by mildly satirizing the exaggerated fears of those who see in the introduction of Chinese the ruin of the country, accounts for its adoption as a public favorite. Many people look upon Mr Harte as the most promising writer in the whole field of American literature, and this view is even sustained by the *Edinburg*.

By the by I was not aware until a few day's ago (and it may be news to your readers) that the Cariboo miner had yet figured as a hero in serial literature, Chambers journal for 1865 contains a novel running through the volume, called 'Mirk Abbey,' the hero of which is a returned William Creek miner, who certainly acts and talks as if he had been there.

THE NORTHERN RAILROAD

Company's Officers have completed arrangements for the construction of the first section of their line. It will run from Olympia on the Sound to Monticello on the Columbia, a distance of about ninety miles, twenty-five of which are promised to be completed by the 1st of July, proximo. The Messrs Canda of Chicago have taken the contract, and the Pacific Rolling Mills of this city are now engaged in making the rails. A contract has also been effected for the employment of two thousand Chinamen, and the first instalment of them will go forward in a week or two. The financial destinies of the enterprise are in the hands of Jay, Cooke & Co. These facts may be already known but I do not remember having seen any mention of them in the Colonist.

THE LOWER CALIFORNIA COMPANY'S

Colonization Scheme has come to a sudden and disastrous end. The rose colored tints in which were pictured the benefits and charms of life on the Gulf have faded, and the colonists find that barren rocks and arid sand deserts are the only earthly Paradise to be found in Magdalena Bay. Those who went down there are loud in denouncing the swindle, and are now as anxious to return as Martin Chuzzlewit and his faithful Mark were to leave the aquatic city of Eden. The falsity of the Company's statements about the advantages of the Bay as a place of settlement have only just been exposed in time to prevent a rush there. Quite an excitement had been aroused here, and but for this exposure a thousand people would have left this city for the colony within the next two months.

Of course our German residents have celebrated the

CAPITULATION OF PARIS

With the most intense enthusiasm that such an event demanded. Fireworks, cannons, bombs, processions, illuminations and public meetings have kept them pretty well employed of evenings since the surrender was announced. While the sympathies of Californians appear in the main to be very decidedly in favor of the victors, there is a general feeling of rejoicing at the prospect of a termination of the war. Apart from humanitarian motives, Californians desire the struggle to be finished as soon as possible. At its commencement it was supposed that this State would be a large gainer by the increased demand for wines and the enhanced value of grain. These expectations have only been realized to a very limited extent, while other results have more than balanced the small profit. A general subscription is to be started for the relief of the suffering French, and a government vessel is to be laid on at Boston to receive gifts of provisions, merchandise, etc, for the same purpose.

GENERAL MENTION.

Last advices from Melbourne quote California salmon at 12 s. per dozen in 1lb tins, 4 @5½ d. for lots in bbls. It can be determined from these rates whether it would pay to export from Victoria.

W T Ballou, well known in British Columbia from having been formerly engaged in running a Cariboo express, has opened an auction and commission house in this city and is doing a prosperous business.

J F Swanwick has been appointed Secretary and cashier of the co-operative Printing Company, an association recently formed for the purpose of doing book and job printing at Chicago rates, thus keeping work in the State that was fast gravitating altogether to the City of Divorces.

Mr Broderick talks of opening a skating rink at Victoria before long. There are now three rinks open in this city, two of them being under Mr Brodrick's management.

With the exception of the *debut* of Miss Rose Evans, an Australian actress at the California, theatrical matters present nothing worthy of special mention. Miss Evans leaped at once into popular favor and has drawn brilliant and crowded houses. Ex-Colonist.

Dominion Mail Summary.

The Pacific brought us Canadian Exchanges to the 27th ult. In the *Telegraph* (Toronto) of the 23rd is published a special dispatch from here announcing the passage by the Legislative Council of the Terms of Union. Two days later an official dispatch of similar import was received at Ottawa. When H R H Prince Arthur was in Canada he paid a visit to the Six Nation Indians, near Brantford. The Prince was not only most loyally received but was elected one of their Chiefs, an honor never before bestowed upon a 'pale face,' and which the Prince gracefully accepted. Recently these people were the recipients of pleasing and palpable evidence that their illustrious Chief had not forgotten them on his return home. Large and beautiful lithograph portraits of his royal mother, the late Prince Consort and himself were sent and were received by the Indians with great demonstrations of joy. A grand council was held in the Council House, Tuscarora, at which Smoke Johnson, the eldest of the chiefs in the tribe, presided. Mr Gilkison, the Superintendent, read a letter from Col Elphinstone, presenting the portraits in the name of the Prince and thanking them for an ornamented dress which they had sent to His Royal Highness, and further expressing the hope that he might again come to Canada and renew his acquaintance with them. After this the portraits, having been hung upon the walls, were unveiled and were greeted with three genuine Indian 'whoops' which fairly startled the 'pale faces' present, the Six Nation Brass Band striking up the National Anthem. Orations were afterwards delivered by the principal chiefs, and the occasion is described as one of uncommon interest and pleasantness. Mr R G Haliburton, of Halifax, delivered a lecture before the Literary Society at Ottawa on the 26th. His subject was 'The Young Men of the Dominion,' and the lecture is referred to as being a most able and interesting one. A Canadian contemporary, who ought to have known better, puts the present population of British Columbia down at 200,000. Agents of the French Government were at Halifax, *en route* to Prince Edward Island for the purpose of making large purchases of wheat and oats.

A Man Shoots Himself with a Tobacco Pipe.—One of the most singular accidents ever heard of occurred recently near Ursina, on the line of the Cumberland and Pittsburg railway. A man named Thomas Flannagan, a foreman of the works, took his pipe from his pocket, in which was a small pistol cartridge, which, it is supposed, got into the pipe, and Flannagan, not noticing it, filled the pipe with tobacco and commenced puffing away. After smoking for some time the fire reached the cartridge, which exploded and took an upward course, striking the unfortunate man in the temple over the right eye, cutting an ugly gash and filling his eyes with the ashes and tobacco from the pipe.

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

Remember the Fate of Absalom.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

Troubles of the Poor Exiles of Erin.

From the New York Herald, January 23.

Yesterday afternoon Dr C W Pollard, of the Grand Opera House, waited upon the Fenian exiles at Sweeny's Hotel and tendered them an invitation, on behalf of James Fisk, jr, to attend the Sunday evening sacred concert at the Opera house, corner of Eighth Avenue and Twenty-third street. Accordingly Mrs O'Donovan Rossa, General Kirwan, O'Donovan Rossa, Henry S Mullady, Captain J McClure, John O'Connor, Charles Underwood O'Connell, John Devoy, General Dennis F Burke, Capt George C Lloyd, William J McClure, Dennis O'Donovan Rossa, P J Heyburn and James Irwin left Sweeny's and visited the Grand Opera House early in the evening. When the Fenian party entered the auditorium the audience rose and received the exiles in a most enthusiastic manner.

In addition to the regular programme of the evening the band of 160 musicians on the stage, out of compliment to the exiles, played the 'Wearing of the Green,' 'Paddy's the Boy,' 'Garryowen,' 'St Patrick's Day,' and concluded with the air of 'Put Me in My Little Bed.'

During the performance a Frenchman in the parquet hissed the 'Wath an Rhein,' and an Irishman, who believed that the hissing was intended for the Fenians, denounced the Frenchman, and a scuffle ensued in which the Frenchman was getting the worst of it from 'Yellow Joe,' the stage driver, who took the part of the Fenians, when the ushers carried him out into the vestibule and a crowd gathered, which James Fish, jr, rushing out of a box, dispersed in a few minutes, after which peace reigned in the Grand Opera House until the close of the concert. Mrs O'Donovan Rossa sat in the front of the proscenium box, attended by the Fenian prisoners Gens. Burke and Kirwin.

A banquet had been prepared by James Fisk, jr, with covers for about thirty persons, and it was the intention to have the exiles partake of the banquet—but Fisk's offer was firmly declined by O'Donovan Rossa. An invitation was also tendered them to visit the Grand Opera House this evening to witness the performance of 'La Perichole.' The exiles stated that they would be very busy and that it was improbable they would be able to attend the opera unless their business engagements permitted them. At about half past ten o'clock the exiles left the house for their homes.

Flood in Rome.

DETAILS OF THE INUNDATION OF THE TIBER—VENETIAN SCENES IN THE ETERNAL CITY.

No such inundation of the Tiber has taken place in this century as that which we are witnessing this morning. The incessant torrents of rain were gradually swelling the river the last few days, and yesterday the water had risen as high as the Rotunda, (which however has been almost a yearly occurrence) and people began to apprehend from the threatening appearance of the sky that it would advance still further toward the higher portion of the city. At 10 o'clock this morning the Piazza del Popolo was pouring into the Corso down the side streets from the Ripetta. At noon the Via Condotta was flooded half way up, and the people who stood in crowds watching the progress of the water were obliged to retreat back every minute. Since that hour the flood seems stationary, and if the cessation of rain (which a bright morning promises us) is only lasting, we may hope not to see the Piazza di Spagna assume the appearance of a lake, as is already the case with Piazza Colonna and Piazza del Popoli. Boats are rowed in the streets carrying provisions and assistance to the inhabitants thus forcibly shut up in their houses. Great destruction of the wine and oil stored up in cellars have taken place and the poor shop-keepers have enough to do to remove their wares from the ground floor to higher rooms. In the country around, great are the losses. Bodies of oxen, sheep, pigs, dogs, etc, are coming down to the river along with boards and planks and other portions of the huts and folds of Campagna, where the herdsmen and shepherds have taken refuge in the trees. Boats are going backwards and forwards bearing food to the inhabitants of the farms on the low ground and bringing into Rome those who have no refuge. The soldiers and police are busy affording all possible assistance to the sufferers from the deluge. It is reported that a large boat with twelve men which started up the river this morning with bread for the Osteria at Ponte Molle, has been upset in the violent current and all on board drowned.—*Rome cor London Echo.*

A Warlike Blast for Peace.—For the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain Mr Spurgeon, of the Tabernacle, thinks Kings are peculiar. Before threatening the new Emperor and the Man of Sedan with a common damnation, he addresses them thus: 'Perhaps you are not both alike, and only one of you is to blame for beginning this dreadful fight—but I don't know your secret tricks, for Kings are as deep as foxes and it is safest to lay on you both, for then the right one will be sure to get it. Did either of you ever think what war means? Did you ever see a man's head smashed or his bowels ripped open? Why, if you are made of flesh and blood, the sight of the poor man, with the blood oozing out of him, will make you sick. I don't like to drown a kitten—I can't even bear to see a rat die or any animal in pain. But a man!—Where are your hearts if you can think of broken legs, splintered bones, heads smashed in, brains blown out, bowels torn, hearts gushing with gore, ditches full of blood and heaps of limbs and carcasses of mangled men?

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Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU, the component parts are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES:

MODE OF PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. It is extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any new in use.

Buchu as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Since is the color of ingredients The Buchu in my preparation predominates he smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœia, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflamation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that pon inspection it will meet with your approbation,

With a feeling of profound confidence,

I am, very respectfully,

H T. HELMBOLD

Chemist and Druggist of 19 year's experience

rom the la rgest Manufacturing Chemists in the world.

NOVEMBER 4 1854

"I amacquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,

Firm of Powers and Weigh man, Manufacturing Chemists Ninth and Brown treets, Philadelphia.

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FLUID EXTRACT

BUCHU!

For weaknessarising from indiscretion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Forboding of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, Prostration and Inability to enter into the enjoyments of society.

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Once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Co mpti n or Insanity ensues.

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AND

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Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure, completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies. Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

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n all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must beaware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental power.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.

Sold by Druggists everywhere Price $1.25 per bottle, or 6 Bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe Symptoms in all communications.

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NONE ARE GENUINE unless done up in steel engraved wrapper with fac-similie of my Chemical Warehouse and signed

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Notices.

V. R.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are hereby invited to be sent to this Office, by noon of the 6th proximo, for the construction of a trail from a point on the left bank of the Skeena River, near the junction with it of the Westenquah River, to the west shore of Tatlah Lake, opposite the point known as Tatlah Landing, crossing Babine River at the head of Babine Lake.

The trail is to be constructed on a line to be laid out by an Agent of this Department, and in accordance with a specification which may be seen at this Office

The proposed trail is to be divided into two sections, the first extending from the Skeena River to the right bank of Babine River, and the second from the said right bank of Babine River to Tatlah Lake, including a bridge across Babine River.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a charter granting the privilege of levying certain tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rates of toll and duration of charter. Tenderers are to offer for the construction of each section separately, stating in full the schedule of tolls they propose to be authorized to charge, and for what period of years, as compensation for the work of construction each such section.

The Government intend to reserve in any charter that may be granted power to resume the charter-right after three months' notice, on payment to the grantees of the actual cost of the work executed, to be ascertained and decided, in case of dispute, by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Governor, with 25 per cent added thereto as profit on the undertaking.

With each tender must be enclosed a bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible sureties with him, for the payment to Government of Five Hundred Pounds (£500) conditional on the non-fulfilment by the tenderer of the terms of the tender, if accepted within fourteen days from the date up to which tenders are hereby invited.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender that may be sent in.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 27th January, 1871. Ja29

NOTICE—RE MORRIS DOBRIN.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 6th of February next, otherwise they will be precluded from sharing in the first dividend

C. STROUSS,
W. R. WILSON, } Trustees.
Ja31

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony Mr A F Keyser holds my Power of Attorney. J W KEYSER.

Victoria, B C, Jan 26, 1871 ja27 1m

NOTICE

IN FUTURE OUR MARKET WILL CLOSE at 9 o'clock, P.M., on Saturday.

STAFFORD & BICKIN,
Cor Government & Johnson Streets.

Victoria, V I, Jan 26, 1871. ja27 1m

NOTICE.

THE MARKETS AT THE CORNER OF Yates and Douglas streets, and at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be closed in future at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturday evening.

ja27 FRED'K REYNOLDS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1871, hath been duly filed by David Cameron of Belmont, British Columbia and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the Court House James Bay, at the adjourned sitting of the Court on Wednesday the 1st day of February proximo, and on Wednesday the 22d day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of each day, and there and there to make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the final sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Richard Woods and Mr Charles E. Pooley, the official assignees, who have been duly appointed as such, and give notice to Mr HENRY S. MASON, James Bay, Solicitor in the matter of the Petition.

Dated this 20th January, 1871.

RICHARD WOODS, } Official
CHARLES E. POOLEY, } Assignee.
ja21

Notice to Miners and others requiring Machinery.

DR CARRALL HAVING STATED IN the Legislative Council that the Foundry at Victoria was not of sufficient capacity to manufacture the Machinery required by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and in order that the public may not be misled by such statements and in justice to ourselves, we have to state that our Foundry with the present tools can manufacture Machinery of ten times the capacity of the machinery imported by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and as cheap as can be imported from San Francisco.

SPRATT & IRVING,
Ja27 1m Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.

Ja30 Lo. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I will issue a duplicate certificate of title to Lot 1074, Victoria City, in the name of Dawson Ward, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof

Dated 1st February, 1871

E G ALSTON, Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria fe3

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please call on Frank Campbell at the Adelphi Corner previous to the 10th inst. and they will be promptly paid And all persons indebted will please call and pay their accounts

fe3 PETER CARGOTICH

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quarrichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Cowichan,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Sannich,	Mountain,
South Sannich,	Nanaimo,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to purchase which Lands is legally held by Preemption Record under the "Vancouver Land Proclamations of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing

By command,

JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office
Victoria B. C., 20th December 1870.

CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY STOCK IN Trade to Mr. W. J. Jeffree, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who I feel satisfied will merit the same.

Victoria Jan. 11, 1871. LEWIS LEWIS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr Lewis Lewis of Yates Street, his entire Stock of Custom Made Clothing, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend importing by every steamer, New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times

Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871 W. J. JEFFREE

ja13

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates Street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 23th inst. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection. LEWIS LEWIS.

TO LET—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis.

Victoria, January 11 1871. ja13

Reid's Big Bend Express,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS—Will leave Cache Creek the 1st of Every Month for Big Bend, via Tranquille, Fort Kamloops, Duck & Pringle's Ranch, head of Okanagan and Spilcashum River.

All EXPRESS MATTER for any of those places may be forwarded by Barnard's Express to Cache Creek, from which point it will be taken by Reid's Express to its destination at Reasonable Rates Any Business entrusted to this Express Will be carefully attended to.

ja5 P. REID

Germansen Creek Mines.

SAW MILL

FOR—

Germansen Creek!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IN PROcess of construction at the Albion Foundry, in this city, machinery for a 10 horse power Sawmill to be erected on Germansen Creek, six miles from its mouth. This machinery will be sent to its destination at the earliest possible day, and miners and others may depend on being supplied with

All Kinds of LUMBER at Reasonable Rates.

Workmen are now engaged at the Creek in getting out timber for erecting the building The mill will be in working order before high water next Spring.

Jan25d&wlm JOHN QUAGLIOTTI.

FOR SKEENA RIVER.

THE STEAMER "EMMA,"

CAPTAIN EITERSHANK,

Will sail for the Mouth of Skeena River (if sufficient inducements offer) on or about the 1st February

For freight or passage apply on board Ja28

THE SHORTEST & CHEAPEST ROUTE

TO THE

Peace River Gold Diggings

IS BY THE

SKEENA RIVER!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW prepared with authentic Charts and Maps of the entire route from Victoria to the Head waters of the Skeena, and will give the most reliable information to persons bound to the mines.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels will be laid on, and Freight and Passengers taken at very moderate rates.

For information apply to JER NAGLE

ja7 Shipping Agent.

Omineca Gold Mines

SKEENA RIVER ROUTE

WE HAVE MEANS AT OUR command that will enable us to freight Goods from the mouth of Skeena river to the Forks for

TWO AND A HALF CTS PER LB.

We will also convey Passengers from the Mouth to the Forks for the fare of

FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH!

Each passenger will be allowed to carry 100 lbs of freight without extra charge.

We are also prepared to supply miners with OUTFITS and General Merchandise at reasonable rates, and shall transact a FORWARDING and COMMISSION BUSINESS

CUNNINGHAM & HANKEN.

Skeena Mouth and Forks of Skeena.

For further particulars apply to

Ja20 J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

Educational.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR VICtoria City and District being unable, for the present, to re open the Public School, MR J. JESSOP begs to inform parents and guardians that he will open the

CENTRAL SCHOOL, View st near Douglas

On WEDNESDAY next the 1st February

The course of Study will comprise all the usual English branches; together with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, and Instrumental Music, under thoroughly competent Teachers

TERMS—The English branches, including Vocal Music, $2 per month. Classics, French, and Instrumental Music will be charged as extras

ja28 **J. JESSOP**, Principal

E. O. SELIGER,

Teacher on the Piano and Violin and of Vocal Music.

Residence—Cor Fort and Douglas streets.

PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIRous to take lessons, can obtain information at Mr Jungermann's Jewelery store, Government street, where has kindly agreed to receive all orders.

☞ Evening Parties and Balls attended on the shortest Notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes if desired. ja14

School for Boys.

ON MONDAY, THE 30th JANUARY, A School will be opened in the building on Yates St between Douglas and Blanchard Streets at the old Bulls Head Tavern. The teacher has had three years experience in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia and California, and is capable of teaching Classics, French and Mathematics

For particulars apply at the school building between the hours of 10 a m. and 1 p.m. each day.

ALEX. MEACHEN,

Victoria, Jan 24th, 1871. Master of Arts.

ja25

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL,

CORNER OF RAE and BLANCHARD STREETS,

WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1871, teaching Reading, Spelling, writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar. English History Book keeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.

TERMS—$1 50 per month.

de. 0 1m MISS BARRY.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Madamo Petibeau's

SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.

Will re-open on **MONDAY,** January 9th, next.

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LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE SCHOOL TAX FOR 1871 IS NOW due and payable to the undersigned

GEORGE LINDSAY,
Treasurer of the Local Board.

January 31, 1871. ja4

SICILY LEMONS AND LIMES;

ENGLISH WALNUTS;

CALIFORNIA FAMILY HAMS;

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FOR SALE LOW, BY

R. F. PICKETT & CO.

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Dry Goods.

WE HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR a full stock of

Clothing, Blankets,

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FOR THE WINTER TRADE.

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A. B. GRAY,

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Dry Goods.

☞ Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets. ja15

Miscellaneous.

H. F. Heisterman,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

LANGLEY St, NEAR COR. OF YATES.

WILL SPECIALLY ATTEND TO THE Negotiation of Loans, to Selling, Purchasing, and Leasing Property, and every other branch of the Real Estate business.

Maps and charts of all the different districts and towns of the Island, and also of the Mainland, may be inspected free of charge at his office.

Intending purchasers of Lots, Dwelling Houses, Homesteads or Farms, will find a large number on his list from which to make a selection

Parties desiring to Lend Money on Mortgage can always obtain the best Securities and Advice.

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MONEY TO LEND on long Time at low rates of interest.

Every kind of Convence executed with dispatch.

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Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUTIFUL ORGAN, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and IMPROVED with Composition Pedals and a Gold Front.

All Orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay bridge, will be promptly attended to jy27 6m

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SUPERIOR MILLS, EXTRA,

For sale by

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THEO. H. DAVIES,

[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]

Importer and Commission Merchant,

AGENT FOR

Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,

HONOLULU, S I fe12 6m

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD.—EDITOR British Colonist:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three firstclass American physicians Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound he eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,

JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S.

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 ja4

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FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER,

AT MR BOSWORTH'S STORE, Johnson street, near Government. ja63m

SAVE YOUR MONEY

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By Buying Your Candies of

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THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A generous public has enabled me to still further

Reduce the Price of my Manufactures.

From this date I will Retail Candies of the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,
Burnt Almonds,
Chocolate Cream,
Chrystallised Candies,
Peppermint Lozenges,
Conversation do
Gum Drops,
Fordants,
Cassias, &c at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES, SUCH AS

Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and Acidulated Drops, 37 1-2cts per lb

Broken Candies, 25 cts per lb.

A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION AT WHOLESALE,

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Lowest prices.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and make to order on the shortest notice. ja11

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTHEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 20th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

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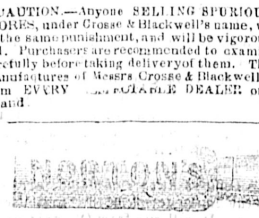
CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwell may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island. my19 1ar



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Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,
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COMPRISING—Salmon Rods, Trout Fly Rods, Landing Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels, Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.

MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,

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MORROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,

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ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,

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REBUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL

Notice to Architects

THE CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden Framed Church capable of seating 600 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble-stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed $10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the style most suitable to the site and material of construction proposed.

A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same.

By order of the above Committee

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Hon Secretary.

Victoria, B C, Jan 7th, 1871. ja8

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS WILLIAMS IS NO LONGER authorized to contract for any work or collect any monies on my account. Mrs MARY CAMERON,

Victoria, Jan. 30, 1871. Cormorant street. fe1

Medical.

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE.

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CHAIN BANDS, BELTS

AND

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THESE REMARKABLE AND HIGHLY improved inventions render Electricity perfectly self-applicable, and extremely efficacious in a mild continuous form, no shock or unpleasant sensation being experienced, whereby it becomes a true fountain of health and vigor, speedily soothing aching pains, reanimating torpid limbs, reviving the sluggish functions of life and imparting renewed energy and vitality to constitutions enfeebled by whatever cause. Medicines and their deleterious consequences are thus entirely dispensed with. The daily increasing number of cures effected by PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO GALVANIC SYSTEM is so extensive and varied, that it forcibly points to this invention as the embryo of the universal remedy.

N. B—The following testimony from the ELITES of the English medical faculty has been received:

"We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in testifying that Mr J L PULVERMACHER'S recent improvements in his Voltaic Batteries and Galvanic Appliances for Medical Purposes, are of great importance to scientific Medicines and that he is entitled to the consideration and support of everyone disposed to further the advancement of real and useful improvements.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1866

Sir Charles Locock, Bart., M O, F R C P.
Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M D, F R S.
Sir Wm Ferguson, Bart, F R S.
Edward H. Sieveking, M D, M R C S.
Sir J. Ranald Martin, F R C S."

PULVERMACHER'S SYSTEM is also approved of by an official report of the Academie de Medicine, Paris; Royal College of Physicians, London; and the Imperial Faculty, Vienna, and its curative virtues are confirmed by thousands of private testimonials of cures effected. (See pamphlet gratis).

These facts appeal to the good sense of every sufferer to avail himself of this scientific and curative progress, to which the inventor has devoted a lifetime of study and labour, as an ardent disciple of that great benefactor of mankind, the late illustrious electrician, MICHAEL FARADAY.

PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC CHAINS are exceedingly effective without the aid of medicine, restriction of diet, or the least derangement of the patient's habits and daily occupations. In the following maladies:—

Rheumatism,	Tic Doloreux,	Sluggish circulation,
Gout,	Indigestion,	Urinary Disorder
Sciatica,	Deafness,	Paralysis,
Lumbago,	Spasms,	Epilepsy,
Neuralgia,	Female complaint	Nervous Debility,
Headaches,	Constipation,	Functional Disorders, &c
Liver Complaints	Cramp,	

The effects of the application of Pulvermacher's Chains in any of the above disorders is immediately perceptible—the relief of pain instantaneous.

PRICE LIST OF PULVERMACHER'S CHAIN BANDS AND BATTERIES.

B. Chain Band for Nervous Deafness Head, Tooth & Faceache, and Noises in the Head 21s. to 30s.

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